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MONITORING OF AN AREA OF A
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STRUCTURE ADAPTED FOR HEALTH
MONITORING OF AN AREA OF A
STRUCTURAL ELEMENT OF SAID
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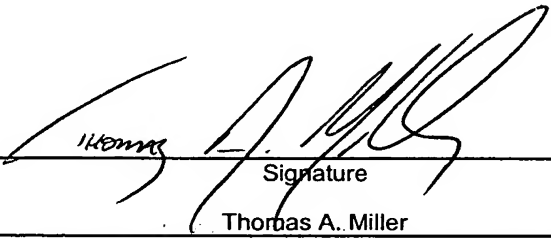
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